



In re Patent Application of

KALLOO et al

Atty. Ref.: 2784-25

Serial No. 09/815,336

Group: 3739

Filed: March 23, 2001

Examiner: Shay, David

For: METHODS AND DEVICES FOR DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC INTERVENTIONS IN

THE PERITONEAL CAVITY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 July 1, 2003

Sir:

REQUEST RETURN OF INITIALED FORMS PTO-1449

Applicants note with appreciation the Examiner's return of the Form PTO-1449 submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement of March 23, 2001. However an initialed and dated copy of the Forms PTO-1449 that accompanied the July 26, 2001 IDS, the August 14, 2001 IDS, and the March 20, 2003 IDS were not initialed and returned with the Examiner's action. Please now confirm consideration of the listed documents by returning initialed and dated copies of those Forms PTO-1449. A second copy of each of the previously filed Forms PTO-1449 is included for the Examiner's convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.

MNL:Imr

1100 North Glebe Road, 8th Floor

Arlington, VA 22201-4714 Telephone: (703) 816-4000 Facsimile: (703) 816-4100 Michelle N. Lester

Reg. No. 32,331